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circulations. Garfield's illness and death led to extraordinary runs being made upon the various lives of him, and Blaine was so identified with his administration that it struck one of these publishing houses, which has an abundance of money, that perhaps Blaine, being now out of political life and being a ready writer, might agree to make a book. I understand that Blaine has made very fortunate business arrangements. The writing of his book will give him occupation, which is quite necessary to a man of his style and activity, and it will also pay him respectably well. Indeed, I am told that his contract is a good one. Blaine makes good bargains."

"As to that," said I to my informant, "one of his friends told me only last week that he feared flat Blaine would presently loss all his money from his tendencey to apeculation."

"I can correct that impression," said Blaine's friend. "He is out of everything now except the Potomac railroad, which runs from the Baltimore and Ohio road over into the West Virgimu coal field. He has a safe and strong interest there, but he has unloaded everything clse. He is giving his whole attention how to the writing of this book."

Said I, Does he dictate the book?

"No; he can't dictate at all. I have seen Blaine make several efforts to use a stenographer, and his mind will not work rapidly and decisively unless he has made the magnonic contact of his pen with the paper. Then he can throw of his manuscript clean and regularly, hardly interhining or erasing anywhere."

"I thulk he gets to work in the neighborhood."

"I thulk he gets to work in the neighborhood." "I thank he gets to work in the neighborhood of 10 o'clock in the morning and sticks at it till perhaps 1 o'clock. Then he lays it by rill next day and gives the rest of the day to research and to secioly. He cannot seen use an assistant to hant up his authorities. One of his friends sent him a man expert at that business, and Blane sant, Why, I can beat any points." Cook Stove, from Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St., (2,000 in use in Macon county.) Just received the Finest Line of WORSTED

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"He does not begin his book at that point," said my friend, but his book will have a strong learning towards the vindication of his conduct while secretary of state, and hence will deal with our deplomatic conduct in one

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BLAINE AND HIS BOOK.

The Ex-Secretary Out of Public Land and Into Literary

I had a conversation to-day with one of the most intimate friends of ex-Secretary Blame,

his memoirs and criticisms of American public

life from the beginning of Lincoln's administration to the close of Garrield's. Experience

has shown that books of that character have

very large sales. Alexander H. Ste-

phens has published at least two

books out of a not very active public life, which have aun up into large

circulations. Carfield's illness and death led

to extraordinary runs being made upon the va-

"Gath" in San Francisco Chroniole.

"What book is this Blaine is writing" *He has made a contract with an eastern publishing house, in Hartford, I think, to write

o the following purport:

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will deal with our diplomatic conduct in one or more broad, strong chapters."
"Do you know anything about the book as far as it has gone?" said I.
"Yes; he will complete the first volume during the present year and give it to the press. I know that he has taken a very original view of Jefferson, not so much as a theorist as in his diplomatic line. He regards Jefferson as having shown remarkable diplomatic ability when he played England off against France to get Louisiana. At that time, I have heard him say, the British had ships of war in the gulf to pounce upon New Orleans and the Franch possessions generally, and Jefferson, through his ministers played on the fears of Napoleon and exterted from him the jumense conhis minusters played on the fears of Navoleon and extorted from him the immense concession of Louisians for a very small sum of money, and had even that reduced by paying off French spoliation claims against it. Mr. Blaine also takes a very cheerful view of the southern character. I think his book is without the least ecctional acrimony and very kind toward the south." Sauna — Lands, Oils, Putty, Tarpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood falles, Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oils—Distriction—Wood falles in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full uses riment of ARTISTS MATERIAS, but a word, everything in their line. Also, a full uses riment of ARTISTS MATERIAS, of the colors and the colors are colors and colors and colors and the colors and the colors are colors and colors are colors and colors are colors and colors are colors and colors are colors are colors and colors are colors and colors are colors. The colors are colors are colors are colors are colors and colors are colors are colors are colors. The colors are colors are colors are colors are colors are colors are colors. The colors are colors are colors are colors are colors are colors are colors.

Washington's Chean Luncheons. There is one little feature of department life here which may be of interest elsewhere, as Washington is not the only place where cheap living is an object to a good share of the popu lation. This is the cheep luncheon, which

seems peculiar in just this form to Washington. A milk dealer here has a dairy near each department, to which the clerks report in con-

OTHER MACHINES. bisonits, the total cost of his function is the magnificent sum of 7 cents; two buttered biscuits will raise it to 9 cents, and if he should take a piece of pic—which he probably would not do—as he comes from New England, where pic-making is a religion and not a sordid pursuit—the cost will reach 14 cents. This is regarded, however, as extravagance only to be justified in a cabinet officer. OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of thy old office, and directly opposite Mesonic Temple. Nov. 21, 1822—diwtt Dakota Glowingly Described.

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professional beggar, shinning around in dirty

that a smaller percentage of women that of men stay away from the polis; they are less persistent office-seckers than the mon, but when elected to office they have in every case done their day satisfactorially; they are accorded entire liberty of action—frequently a write votes in opposition to her limitage, and it has even happened that gives have worked and voted for one ticket when their historials were candidates on the other." within herself everything necessary rious hemeland."

large spring stock of men's fine shoes— Lilly, Brackett & Co's and Burt & Mears

manufacture—also Harry Gray's ladies French kid, the finest in the land. m'ch10-d&w2mos CUSTOMERS have endorsed it: and there-

Is the Press Mightier than Official Position? Boston Daily Globa.

Water, Durfee, Bradford Why is it that our newspaper editors do not offener remember the remark of the present editor of The Tribune, that the day is coming when the position of a first-class editor will be more influential in the United States than that of a member of the cabinet at Washington:-Rev. Joseph Cook.

A QUESTION OF INFLUENCE.

In his criticism of the American press, or Monday, Rev. Joseph Cook credited the above extraordinary statement to the editor of Tho Tribune, We think Mr. Cook must be mistaken in the idea that the present editor of The Tribune ever made any such remark. If he did make the assertion, he has a very low conception of the influence of a "first-class editor"

editor."

We can assure Rev. Joseph Cook that the reason why 'our newspaper editors do not of-teoor remember" that remark is because they do not believe it contains an omas of truth If there is any first-class editor in the United States who believes he has less influence than a member of the president's cabinet he had either better hang himself at once or take the lisk of suking Mr. Chandler's mayy by adding one more common sador to the weight it is now one more common sador to the weight it is now staggering under.

So far as the influence of a member of the

So far as the mintence of a member of cabinet is concerned it is about as small as it conveniently can be and bear its own weight. We do not believe one man in a thousand in the United States can to day name all the members of President Arthur's Cabinet. We oven

We do not believe one man in a thousand in the United States can to-day name all the mombers of President Athur's Cabinet. We over doubt if Roy, Joseph Cook can give the names after an hour's thought.

We would suggest to the editor of The Tribune that if he over unde the statement credited to him it is time he amended it and substitute 'the president of the United States' for "a momber of the cabinet." We are quite content to make that change and submit that any first-class editor in this country has more influence than President Arthur. It was the sad mistake of Horace Greekey's life that he didnot see than President Arthur. It was the sad mistake of Horace Greekey's life that he didnot see than this position as editor of The Tribune gave him ten times as much influence as the presidency could possibly have yielded, and magnoss and material view of the case even his income was not unlike the president's in size, if it did not exceed it.

We unhesitatingly affirm, for the information of Rey. Joseph Cook and all interested, that the editor of The Now York Sun, of The Herald, of The Times, of The Tribune, or the editor of any other first-class newspaper in the laud, has fifty times the "militonee" of President Authur. Furthermore, from what we hear of the president's cares and perplexilles, which so sudly ontweigh his "influence" we have no doubt he would gindly oxchange his official position with any first-class addot in any leading city in the country.

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Gath" in New York Tribuno.

"How do presidents talk about each other" I asked the ex-governor. "How did Adams and Jefferson describe each other? How Jackson and J. Q. Adams? How Grant and Johnson' How Arthur and Hayes? How Garfield and Grant?" "Well," spake the governor, meditatively, "Quincy Adams did not diarize Gen. Jackson's scandal too politely. Hunt it up." So here it is, recorded the very day of 1820 that George Adams, the son, committed suicide: Mrs. Laton is the daughter of a man named Mrs. Laton is the daughter of a man named o'Neel, who some years since lept a tavern and failed, so that his house was sold to pay his debts. Mrs. Eaton was wife to a purser in the navy named. Timberlake, who, being on service abroad, his wife lived at her father's where Mrs. Eaton and Gen. Jackson, when a senator, were ledgers. When O'Neel's house was sold it was purchased by Mr. Eaton, very shortly after Timberlake died Eaton mained his widow. Her reputation was not in good odor, and when Eaton was appointed secretary of war agrave question arose among the dignifaries high and low whether Mrs. Eaten was to associate with their wives. This question has occasioned a schism in the party, some of whem have more and some loss of moral secrepts; the vice president's wife, Mrs. Cathoun, being of the virtuons, and having then declared that radire than endare the contamination of Mrs. Eaton's company she would not construct.

tammation of Mrs. Eston's company she would not come to Washington this winter; and accordingly sho remains in the untainted atmosphere of South Carolina."

Terra Cotta Lumber. A remarkablo material called "terra cotta lumber" has recently been brought to notice is England. It is composed of the top layer of fire-clay beds and saw dust, exposed to hea and pressure Slabs, bricks and boards of any shape may be moulded from it, and it is any shape may be moulded from it, and it is capable of being cut by edged tools, pierced by neils, sawn, and otherwise manipulated, just as wood is. But the shangest feature about it is that it stands, without any apparent effect upon it, a more intonso heat than freclay will bear; and for lining furnaces, to bridge walls in smolting furnaces and other places of great heat it will be a valuable and almost inexposive substitute for asbestos. Water seems to have no destructive influence upon it. Its weight is about that of an equal mass of cinder, and its color varies tron light buff to flerce salmon. No doubt it will be found of great value for building purposes

Chicago Times

Ex-Senator Conkling's famous curi on the forehead has gone, and alast it is feared for ever. A newspaper man who met hun not long since at Philadelphia says: The early lock that used to ornament has noble brow has been clipped; his head is growing bald, and his board has turned from a silver gray to a goldon white. He has grown nursh storter since he and Mr. Platt made their respective since he and Mr. Platt made their respective hows to the world of greatness and fame, but Conking has not cost a particle of his manly dignity. The ruthless sacrifice of that world-re nowned lock must be taken as the strong st possible proof that Mr. Conkling considers himself irrovocably out of politics.

A Mysterious Roman Coin. Louisville Couner Journal.

A coin found at Taylorville, Ill., bears the inscription of an emperor of Rome in the year 234. Its reverse side reads: "To the gentus of Casar." The discoverer wishes that the fact be made known, the com-batter bone of these. The insurerr makes the ince-fact be made known, the com having bean found twenty-five feet below the surface. It is probable that some Roman solder, in a scuille with one of the barkeepers of Taylorville, dropped the coin, and was too proud to look for it after having been kicked out of the

The "Rastler."

The "rustler" in New York city goes groaning into a drug store, pleads poverty and colic and induces the clerk to give him, gratis, a draught, the meridients of which the rustler hunself designates. One clerk who bethought him that alcohol was a suspiciously common meredient now enjoys immunity because he makes the dose so warm that no tramp will endure a second one.

Wagner's Funeral March. New York Sun Wagner composed a funeral march for himself, which, if his wishes are consulted, can

never be purformed. He ordered that it should not be makes it was rehearsed during his life, and he never rehearsed it because it would overwhelm with grief his wife and children, of whom he was very fend. woman Suffrage in Wyoming.

Taroga Pe,hane. Tregater or of Wyoming bas given more testimony in favor of weman suffrage as practiced in that territory. He says that it has had a beneficial effect upon the politics and upon the government of the torritory; that

the women take an interest in the election that as smaller percentage of women than of

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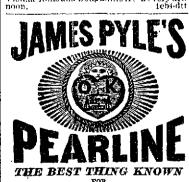
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The people of Pennsylvania have made a wonderful escape. The Legislature, during a session of 100 days, have prepared and offered 700 bills. Twelve of these only passed, and the Governor has vetoed five of

to do but to adjourn. There is great The accusation of the Review, that | indignation expressed in legislative Senator Rogers absented himself circles over this disgraceful state of affairs, and the worst feature of the from the city on election day, does case is that no one can tell how that gentleman a gross injustice. much longer it will be permitted to He was not only in Decatur on Tues existst. The Democratic minority day, but did his duty as a good citifinds itself strong enough, with the zen by easting his ballot for city offiassistance of a single Republican, to cers. The Review editor has not a very consuming affection for Senator | bully the house into submission to a Rogers, we know, but it should not high handed outrage, and if Rook holds out they can prolong the deadmisrepresent him on that account. lock indeficitely. *

THE scenes enacted in the house of representatives at Springfield yesterday were the most disgraceful ever witnessed in Illinois, and the Democratic party of the state ought to hide its head in shame on account of the acts of its representatives. | measure or expression, and no right-The low plans put in operation to min-led citizen of any party can conkeep a Republican member away template it without a feeling of ought to damn any party that makes graphic and faithful report of the

To estimate the immense importance acquired by the United States the people of the whole state to the as a manufacturing country only a shameful exhibition which their lawglance at the increase in value of givers have been making of themmanufactures in thirty years need be selves. For several hours the House manufactures in thirty years need be was a howling pandemonium—and taken. In 1850 the total value was all because a question affecting the \$1,018,106,616; in 1870 \$4,232,325,-442, and at the time of the last cen- seat was to be settled. It has been ens in 1880 it aggregated \$5,360,667, in the power of the house, at any 706, a five-fold increase in thirty time within the past two days, to years. The whole number of persons supported by manufactures is counted at nine and a half millions.

THE people of Kontucky grow no refusing to vote, when the votes of wiser as they grow older, in fact il. the whole, or even of half a dozen literacy keeps pace with the growth would have enabled the house to of population. In 1861 there were 182,976 children of school age, 2,631 are responsible for the present deadschool districts, and an attendance of 61,375. In 1881 there were 420,-890 children of school age, 6,235 districts, and an attendance of 129,-345-the percentage of average schooling remaining about the same as it was twenty years ago. The low grade of educational facilities in the Blue Grass State attracts general attention and provokes much dis-

The reappearance of the Star of Bethlehem is predicted by astronomers for this year or the next. On November 11, 1572, Tycho de Brahe discovered a star in Cassiopeia which equaled Sirius and even Venus in of shame to the cheek of every debrightness for a month and then fell cent member of the house, and back into its former insignificance. --Conjecture has sought to establish a from a threatened storm of filth and connection between this ophemeral obscenity, in precipitate flight. Yet phenomenon and two similar apparitions in 1264 and 945. A not unnatural inference was that the same increase in volume of this remarkable star occurred before 945, which would bring us to about 630 and 310 and to the date of the Nativity. The star is now again due.

The Postoffice Department is cisco. For rates and particulars apply to worried over the question, What agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. shall we do with the three cent en Hovey, at P., D & E. R. R. office, Decavelopes when the two centers enter tur, Illinois. the field? It would be folly to destroy them. Cut the red tape and sell them at the same rate as two centers any business mun would say. night, when a new version of Mrs. Southworth's great play, "Hidden Hand,"

The editor of the Washington Republic is worried over modern estheticism, and fears that "very soon from some pulpit in Washington we will be startled by an esthetic preacher announcing how Evic ate the apple and gave also to her husband, how Mollie chose the better part, how her sister Mattie gave her ception of them than ever seen in any attention to household affairs, how attempt made on the stage. Nera Vernon, the waif of Rag Alley, and Capitola Black and how Sadia by faith gave birth to and how Sadie by faith gave birth to Isaac at the age of 90."

pace in darkey sayings with the wild ca-prices of Capitola. The support through-THE Richmond Whig, in sounding the keynote of Southern Liberalism out was good, and the company made many friends. for 1884, declares for "Arthur, because Arthur is for the Virginians who fight for Nationalism against | 75 cents. sectionalism;" declares in favor of free ballot and popular education in Virginia, in favor of the protection of at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf American industry, and gives notice that the Mahone men will have no alliance with bogus Democracy. This | call at the Palace Hotel. | Aug. 20-dtf means that in the Presidential fight of next year Virginia will not be a Democratic State.

No More popular delusion exists any stock of upholstering goods, come and than in regard to the Queen's sur | see me and get prices before going to name. People generally believe it anyone that has not goods, tools, or anyto be Guelph. There are some, however, who know that, in marrying Prince Albert of Coburg Gotha, the Sovereign took the surname of her husband, Wettin, which has for upward of four hundred and fifty years. been the family cognomen of the house of Saxony. And the Prince of Wales and all the rest of her children bearthat name.—Philadelphia Times.

Kidney Complaint Cured. B. Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: have been for over a year subject to sen-ous disorder of the kidneys, and often ur-able to attend to business; I procured your Burdock Blood Bitters and was re-lieved before half a bottle was used. I intend to continue, as I feel confident that they will entirely cure me." Delethat they will entirely cure me." Price \$1, trial size 10 cents.

LMAYE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block, Dec. 19-dif

THE DEAD LOOK. Another Day Wasted.

Bradwell-McNally contest case, the

Democrats refusing to vote and thus

preventing a quorum. Rook, the

renegade Republican, whose absence

has caused all the trouble, was in

the ciry, but did not appear in the

house, and there was nothing left

The State Scandal.

Springfield Journal, April 20th.

The condition of affairs which has

prevailed in the Illinois House of

Representatives for the past few days

has been simply disgraceful beyond

sharae and mortification. For a

curred in the house, yesterday, we

refer our readers to our legislative

columns, and invite the attention of

claims of two persons to the same

the way, but the Democratic mem-

bers, acting in concert, and evident-

ly with a purpose, have chosen to

block the wheels of legislation by

proceed with business. This fact.

in itself, is sufficient to show who

lock in the proceedings, as well as every other that has occurred during

People commented freely and with

deserved severity, yesterday, upon

the shameful proceedings, in this

city, of Wednesday, by men sent

here by their constituents to legis-

late for the good of the state-pro-

coedings which, if witnessed by these

constituents, would have called forth

a universal exclamation of Shame!

bhame! But these disgraceful pro-

ceedings were supplemented by oth-

ers scarcely less so on the floor of

the House yesterday, when the leader

of the opposition made an insulting

and unparliamentary attack upon

the executive of the state, and used

language which brought the blush

caused respectable ladies, who

thronged the galleries, to take refuge

these are the weapons with which

the Democratic leaders of the House

have chosen to play, and call it leg-

There will be an execusion to Califor

nia via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and

the Union and Central Pacific railroads,

which will leave Peoria by special train

at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Fran-

The "New Hidden Hand."

A fine dramatic entertainment is prom-

used at the opera house next Tuesday

will be presented by a company which is

thus commended by a Leavenworth paper:

have been in the new opera house last evening, there would have been an audit-or no more delighted than herself. The Hidden Hand, her favorite novel, was

brought out more clearly and the characters she pictured were truer to her con-

a decided success, and her very appearance on the stage was met with applause. Dick Oglesby's Wool was fine and kept

Popular prices of admission, 35, 50 and

Mr. Otive Coal Co.'s coal makes no

clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only

For the best meals and best liquors

Second hand goods bought and sold,

upholstering of all kinds done. I am the

only upholsterer in Decatur that carries

thing else to do first-class work with.

Everything that goes out of my shop is

guaranteed. Come and see me when you

want anything in my line. All kinds of

I pay cash for household goods of al

Sitting Up Nights.

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, Creek Center, N. Y., writes she had been troubled with asthma for four years. Had to sit up night after night with it, and was ultimately cured by two bottles of Thomas Education Cit.

Spring and summer clothing now on

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson

& Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street.

G. P. HART, upholsterer.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

awnings made and put up, G. P. HART.

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exhibition at

kinds.

If Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth could

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tl e present session.

Special to the REPUBLICAN. HOME NEWS. Springfield, April 20-2 p. m.-The house met at the usual hour. but was unable to come to a vote on the report of the committee in the

Thousands of Workingmen Striking and Preparing to Strike. A Lengthy Criminal Record-Illi-

SpecialDispatches

nois Charities-Incendiaries Caught, Etc., Etc. Four Thousand Coal Miners to Strike.

Pittsburg, April 21.—The last hope for a settlement by arbitration of the difference concerning the rate of wages to be paid in the raitroad coal mines of this section was dispelled yesterday. At a secret meeting of operators, who employ 4.000 miners, it was decided to make no further attempt at asbitration, and a resolution was unanimously adopted that ou and after Monday next coal diggers shall be paid at the rate of 3 cents per bushel. This is half a cent less than present rates, and it is less than present rates, and it is less than has been paid at any time since 1879. The operators instify the proposed reduction on the ground that it is necessary in order to enable them to successfully compete the Ohio shippers. One gentleman who attended the meeting said the price of coal must rule the price for digging. This must be 3 cents, when coal on the wall at the Union Depot is because and less, as is the case now. The larger consumers among our customers, the big mills of this city, have notified as that unless we can fill their orders at 6 cents they must buy elsewherg. We have no alternative, but must have cheaper digging. It will undoubtedly go hard with the miners until the rents fail. This must soon come about. Rents are the first to go up and the last to come down, always, but with the circumstances now the railroad coal trade of this district 3-cent digging is the only salvation.

aways, but with the circumstances how the railroad coat trode of this district 3-cent digging is the only salvation.

The miners do not take this view of the case. They argue that Pittsburg coal commands a higher price in the market than that mined in Ohio and West Virginia, and that a reduction is therefore unnecessary. Their officers assert that at the delegate Convention, which will be held in this city next Tuesday, a strike will undoubtedly be declared, and that no pains will be spared to defeat the proposed reduction. They feel very bitter because of the fallure of the operators to curry out the arbitration plan which was mutually agreed upon, and which they assert would have resulted in an amicable settlement at probably a 2%-centrate for mining. The miners who are expected to strike are the same who were out five months last summer, and who were finally compelled to accept a reduction. accept a reduction.

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Board of Public Charities, by the Presiden	ιt
Geo. S. Robinson, has been here presente	d
a statement of the financial managemen	ιţ
and condition of the institutions subject t	0
the supervision of the State Commissioner	ъ
for the three months ending March 31	
1883. The total expenses of the te	ú
institutions for the quarter named are giv	
en as follows:	
Northern Insane \$ 20,925 9	'n
Eastern Insung	
Central Insane 26,189 4	
Southern Insane 24,161 2	
Deaf and Dumb. Insure 25,603 8	
Blind Asylum 8.748 4	
Feeble-minded asylum 18,669 6	
Soldiers' and Orphans' Home. 11,745 6	
Err and Par Infimount 5 400 7	

Illinois State Charities

Reform School	12,553 21
Total	200,974 59
EXPÉNSES CLASSIFIED.	64,474 98
Food	46,802 50 8,376 45
Laundry supplies	1,022 41
FuelLight	25,417 46 4,982 14
Medicine and medical supplies.	588 96 1,902 85
Freight and transportation Postage and telegraphing	6,549 40 1,390 56
Books and stationary	1,506 57
Printing and advertising Music and aumsements	2,336 11 1,368 34
Instruments and apparatus Household expenses	139 36
Furniture	3,181 43
Building repairs, etc	18,960 72 139 36
Machinery, 'efc	939 48 6,917 39
Real estate	7 20
Insurance	140 00
Shop expenses	281 52 360 00
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A BAD WOMAN.

Total.....\$200,974 50

Threatened to Burn Everything and Kill Everybody.

ATCHISON. Kas., April 20.—The Chief of Police has received from J. C. Wilson, Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, Mo., a letter from Chira J. Wilson, dated from Atchison, from which the following is an extract. rom Atenson, ... s an extract:
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from Atenison, from which the following is an extract:

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'I never murdered anyone, but I intend bereafter to kill everyone I don't like, and I don't like anyone only the devil. I have burned more than one building or two, you bet I have, and before Wednesday night some of Atchison shall be in ashes, the same as 3. 4. Dale 'ghern. I have got the polson to kill you, and if you would eat in the dining-room where I wait on the tablu you would get it, you bet. You are a curse on the earth. Nobody knows, my naide, and I wildburn halt of Atchison, kill all I can and then go to some place else and burn some more, curse everything on earth and die. The people I am at work for don't know that I sm only waiting for achance to smoke them out. I can be as good as father can, if I would only say my prayers and wouldn't have a headache, but I won't, I will be as mean as I can. I will see if I can't have the whole cursed world in thanes. Aman.'

This treated a seasation, as some days ago several efforts were made to fire buildings in the heart of the main business portion, not becoming successful. Last night the rlose came. One Dan Weeks came hurriedly to the city, stating that the stalfs at the Exposition grounds had heen fired by awomen, and that he had run her over the prurle and lifth, and knew where she was located. Sheriff Hlair, with a pusse of citizens, at once started in pursuit in bugries. Shey gave chase and caught her as she fell into a ditch. She was placed in the county jail, where she is

4 RAVING MANIAC, having demolished her furniture and bed-ding, tearing it into shreds, and calling for matches.

The Missouri at Omsha. OMAHA, April 20.—The fide has turned and the Missouri has been on the decline all day. The fall here is about 12 inches, and at Sloux City nearly double that forms. that figure.

Shade and Fruit Trees. Decatur and country people will find a fine lot of beautiful evergreen and ornamental trees, apple, pear, plum, peach, cherry, mulberry, persimmon, pecan, and other nuts, choice grape vines, strawberry plants, etc., etc., at the Friends Creek Nursery Stand, east of Linn & Scruggs dry goods store. I will be at the stand on Friday and Saturday afternoons, to take orders and make sales. This is a fine time for planting. The stock speaks for itself as to its condition. S. BONKHAM.

Kid Gloves. A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front, April 13-dtf SECOND hand goods wanted, the highest price paid by G. P. HART, upholsterer.

Aprill8d1m Mr. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Vennigerholz's yard. March 15-dif

Two new shoemakers from St. Louis at J. W. Baker's. All late style shoes made to order. meh 15, dåwtf

The Sprague Divorce.

Providence, April 20.—Gov. Soraque's recent marriage has been the means of reviewing the circumstances connected with his divorce from his first wife, Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague. Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, and Winchester Britton, of Brooklya, counsel for Mis. Kate Chase Sprague, have publicly alleged that Sprague, when interrupted by the clergyman who performed the marriage ceremony in Virginda recently, as to its being hawful for him to marry. said that he applied for a divorce from his wife first on the ground of adultery, and that she filed a cross-bill charging bim with the same offense; that she withdrew her charges, but he did not, and that the divorce was granted on the charge of adultery against his wife. To ascertain what Gov. Sprague had to say about it, a reporter interviewed him. He said that he never told the clergyman that he had filed the first bill and that his wife filed the cross-bill, and, further, the Governor said that when he was married he told the clergyman that Mrs. Sprague withdrew her allegations against him and secured her divorce on the grounds of hon-support and desertion. His own allegations had never heen expunged from the records of the court; therefore he stood technically as the linocent person in the case. This, said the Governor, seemed to satisfy the clergyman, and the ceremony was performed. The Governor was asked whether it was true that his allegations of adultery had not been expunged, and replied, "The allegations of my cross-bill stand to-day." It appears, however, that Gov. Sprague is in error on this point, as Gov. Sprague is in error on this point, as Gov. Sprague is eneror on this point, as Gov. Sprague is eneror on this point.

Preparing to Issue New Postal Notes.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—The specifications for the new postal notes, authorized by Congress at its last session, are nearly completed, and by the first of the month the Post Office Department will invite proposals for making them from private bank note companies and the Bureau of Engravero are now at work on the latter preparing designs, and the specifications are alone required to expedite matters. These notes will prove a great accommodation in the transaction of business involving small smooths, ranging from 10 cents up to \$2 or \$3. They can be sent for a 3-cent postage stamp, and are made payable to bearer, so that the troublesome money order and letter of identification are thus dispensed with. The postal note, however, will not in any way antagonize the money orders, as it was only devised to meet the requirements for a sort of fractional currency. Upon the reception of a postal note all that will be required of the holder will be to present it at the nearest post office and receive the cash. Preparing to Issue New Postal Notes.

Lost his Money in Fare Banks. Lost his Money in Fare Banks.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 20.—J. C. Gressen, of Cleveland, O., who travels in Utah and Colorado for clothing house of Well, Cohn & Co., of this city, was accused night before last of embezzlement from the firm. At first it was supposed that his shortage would amount to about \$3,000, but upon investigation it was reduced to \$1,200. He was kept in the custody of the police all night, but finally gave obligations guaranteeing to refund the money, and the house declined to presecute him. He acknowledges his gill and says he lost the money at fairo banks in Denver, Las Vegas and Sak Lake. He is about 45 years old, and has a family in Cleveland.

Au Iusane Man's Fury.

Sedalia, Mo., April 20.—Wednesday J. W. Harden, a carpenter and property owner of this city, went home and acted in a most furious manner, threatening to kill himself, his wite and als five children. Although not a drinking man, it was supposed that he was dunnk. Friends went to see him and got him quieted down. Yesterday Harden was examined by physicians and they found that he was suffering from arute inflammation of the brain and temporary insaulty. He received a terrible bullet wound on the head while in the Union army, and it is supposed that this old wound is the cause of his trouble. He is in a critical condition. Au Iusane Man's Fury.

White Hall, III. April 20.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock ye-terday morning a pushing engine in charge of Al B. Smith, engineer, and Jerry McCarthy, fireman, while running down the steep grade one mile west of Straut, on the Louisiana division of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, collided with the engine of the Kansas City express going west. Smith was instantly killed and McCarthy very badly burt, but no one on the passencer train was injured. Both engines were badly damaged and the road was blockaded for several hours. It is thought that the accident was caused by an error in the time as indicated by Engineer Smith's watch. An Engineer Killed.

i A Saloonist Killed.

A Saloonist Hilled.

STEVENS' POINT, Wis., April 20.—
About S:30 o'clock yesterday morning Pat
McHugh was shot while sweeping in front
of his saloon. The batt entered his back
and passed through his body. It is not
known who did the shooting. McHugh
was taken to the hospital and is not expected to live. He was a noted buily and
had knocked down several parties on Sunday, and was out on bail. He came here
from Fon du Lac, where he also bore a
hard reputation as a knocker and general
rough, which reputation he endeavored to rough, which reputation he endeavored to maintain here by whipping one or two men a week ago. No arrests have been made.

farm Jahorers Attacked. Farm Jaborers Attacked.

Shawnertown, Hi., April 20.—Mr. Dixon, of Headerson, Ky., hired a large force of men at Henderson and' sent them down to his farms in Kentucky. opposite this plans, to repair fences that had been carried off by the flood. While in the penceful pursuit of their advocation the men were fired upon by an armed mob and dispersed, fleeling to this place and Henderson for refuge. It is supposed that the introduction of foreign labor was the cause.

Drowned in a Cistern. SEPALIA, Mo., April 20 —Last evening at 5 o'clock a boy three years old, the son of James McBride of the Missouri Pacific of James Metride of the Missouri Facine Railroad, fell into a castern at the residence of his parents in East Sedalia and was drowned. A young man named Frank Costigan, at the risk of his life, jumped into the well and attempted to save the child, but in vain.

Bound for Iowa and Dakota. Galena, Ill., April 21,—The exodus from this section to lowe and Dakota is becoming alarming. Whole townships are being depopulated of their lest element. From 500 to 600 lms e left do Davies County to date this season. Over eight hundred persons, women and children, have moved from Whiteside County, and Stephenson, Carroll and Ogic are furnishing their full mota.

A Maniac's Work. BUNKER HILL, Ill., April 20.—A ripule of excitement was occasioned day before yesterday by the arrival of Mrs. Margaret Behrens, a demented creature, in the city. She drocceded to her late home, now occupied by the family of P. T. Soper, and savagely assaulted Mrs. S. She was taken immediately to the county poor farm.

Lynchers Defled. LYNCHBURG, Va., April 20.—The lynch, ers of Bob Crockett, the Wytheyllle murderer, warned Robert Moyers to leave the State. Moyers denies implication in the murder, defies the lynchers and expresses willingness to surrender to the authori-

WEDNESDAY

April 24, 25 and 26,

For the benefit of the

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A grand time may be expected by every body. All are cordially invited.

Admission, 10 cents.

Fair & Festival TABERNACLE, TUESDAY,

THURSDAY,

40 MILCH COWS ST. JAMES GERMAN Grade Jersey Cows and Calves, several Jerseys with registered pedigrees. Spring Wugons, Lumber Wagons, Milk Cans, and a Extensive preparations have been made for some time past to make this Fair the event of the season. Nothing will be left undone that may render the Tabernacle a place of attraction on those evenings.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND,&c. [Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED A good cook: Inquire at the OST—To-day on Eldorado street, between I Frankiin and Broadway, or probably on North street, an order and pocket book, with the name of "A. M. Jones, agent," on the core. The finder will please leave the same at Mrs. Wolf's boarding house, one door east of Christian church, on North street.

April 2042

HIGH WATERS

The Spring Rise Causes Devastation

the NorthWest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20.—The water is high in nearly all northwestern streams, and a good deal of scattered and incidental damage his been done through the general diffusion of the spring rise, but the slowness of the break-up has prevented any notable dissier. The gorge above Mandon and the Missouri below has been steadily rising, and some streets and cellars have been flooded in Sloux City. Preparations have been made by the officers of the Sloux City and Pacific to protect their buildings from overflow.

Late advices from James river report a rapid rise in that stream. Considerable

Late advices from James river report a rapid rise in that stream. Considerable alarm was created at Jamestown and other points along the river. Several gorges had formed below the former place, and from them much damage was anticipated. Red river gave the same cause for alarm. Flowing north it breaks up first on the upper waters and the obstruction of ice below causes the water to spread over the level valley alove, causing destructive floods and unfitting the soil for the summer crops. Ice is still firm at St. Vincent, though it has all disappeared at Fargo, and the river is rising rapidly. The entire rise at St. Vincent is 28 feet. Advices from points above are meager. Such a rise must have covered a great deal of the agricultural land in the valley with water.

The Minnesota is nearly bankfull and rapidly rising. This swells the Mississippi below Fort Snelling, and the water is slowly rising at West St. Paul fiais. Steam-loatmen expect several feet more rise duries the next west. The

slowly rising at West St. Paul Hais. Steam-boatmen expect several feet more rise dur-ing the next week. The most destructive rises have been in Wisconsin streams trib-tury to the Upper Mississippi. At Eau Chaire bridges have been carried away and more or less damage has been done all along the Chippewa, Wisconsin and Black rivers.

A White Renegade Chief Captured.

The Beginning of the End.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-The arguments

TOR SALE—All the household furniture, to gether with the lease of Ridorado House, Will sell for cash or trade, Must be sold in ten days, as I intend moving away.

April 18-dtf G. W. Houseman,

WANTED-A small, very light weight pony, also a donkey, small size. Addres L. R. 90, Decatur, Ili. apri7d6*

DRESSMAKING—Any one wishing dress making done, or a seamstress to see it families, cuit at No. 20, West Wood street. Silk embroidering neatly done. april'66*

PASTURE—The undersigned will furnish pasture for twenty head of cattle st low rates. Apply by telephone, or otherwise, to april-dim D. A. MAFFITT.

New BAKERY AND RESTAURANT-I am now in the bakery and restaurant

CCROLL SAWING and Turning done to or. I der at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.

At prices to Suit Everybody

Court House Block. Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

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tractive.

COOK STOVES FOR COAL OR WOOD. "GLAD TIDINGS" HAS NO EUPERIOR.

QUEENSWARE. And almost all kinds of Housekeapers' Good TIN WORK AND REPAIRING By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNI-TURE REPAIRING. Prices always reasonable. Yours Truly.

R. LIDDLE. Feb. 19--d&wtt

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nificent and Special Scenery. The Great Cotton Picking Scene. Nothing like it ever witnessed before The Virginia Cabin Singers. The \$1,000 Challenge Pony, "Gyp."
The Educated Donkey, "Emma."

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RANDOLPH & GHER.

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Goods Going Rapidly, Stock Large and the Assortment splendid All this week extra inducements. Miss Hawkes in charge of Millnery Department, and is offering

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riety of all the new shades in DRESS GOODS,

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ry imaginable shade and quality to be found in the market are now ready for your inspection. We think we will be able to make as fine a display of all classes of Dress Goods as any Retail House in this "neck of woods." In GINGHAMS, CHEVIOTS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of all kinds; BUTTONS,

LACES, LACE GOODS, HANDKER-CHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, and FANCY GOODS or NOTIONS of every description, we claim to be able to show a most complete and full stock and at prices not generally quoted in this city.

Aside from these and other attractions comprising our this season's purchases, we show a line of

HOSIERY AND CORSETS unsurpassed by any Retail House (outside of Chicago) in the State Look through our stock. OUR PRICES WILL PROVE SATISFACTORY and

LOW BEYOND PRECEDENT. Every article and all classes of goods MARK-ED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

ONE PRICE TO ALL. CHEAP STORE. 18 Merchant St. BIG

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You have never seen the "Hidden Hand" played, until you have seen this great company. Usual prices—75, 50 and 25 cents. Reserved Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s. April 19—d5t

WANTED - Two or three unfurnished rooms, in central part of the city, convenient to a private boarding house. Address, giving terms, "J," P. O. Lock Box 172.

April 18-dtf

FOR SALE-1 will sell or trade my residence I for a smaller property, located on corner of North Malu and Marietta streets. For particulars apply on premiees. E. Bean.

April 16-dlino

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D. A. MAFFITT.

FOR SALE—A very fine residence property:
lot 10s feet front; house of six rooms, hall,
two wardrobes, buttery and summer kitchen;
good wood and onal shed, ice house and cellar:
good well, cistern; good barn, 52 feet long and
if feet wide; within two blocks of the business portion of town. Will sell at a reasonable figure if sold soon. For particulars call at
the premises, 19 West William street.

April 11-dtr

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29. West Cerro Gordo street, a complete boine in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will pleuse call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Oher.

JOHN S. CAMPHELL.

Apri-dif

FOR SALE—The dairy stock of Frank Moser is offered for sale. The stock includes 42 cows, 2 horses, 3 wagons, with a complete dairy outiff. Call on or address Apr. 7-dtf F. Moser, Decatur, Ill.

CARRIAGE LINE.—The public should know that Eppler's carriage line will attend all trains and calls to funerals and private parties. Order at Cole's drug store, opposite Post Office. Orders by telephone promptly attended to.

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Now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the Republican office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Medic, 25 cents.

JOSEPH MCCRARY.

Nov. 27—dti

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to Montgouser & Shull. Powers' Block.

B. McGorray and A. C. Stevens have formed a copartnership for transacting Real Estate and Iosumance business, and keep constantly on hand, for sale or exchange, houses, lots and tarming lands. Life, the and tornado insurance in number one companies. Passage to and from Europe. Room No. 2, Powers' Block.

LIDDLE'S,

CHAIRS and PATENT

ATTAN and CAME ROCK- Second Week of the Sacrifice Sale. ERS and LADIES' CHAIRS BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods. BOOK CASES, CENTRE TA-

BLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes at-

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash and will be soid at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

Washington. April 20.—The arguments of counsel in the star route case will run along till about the middle of May. At least that is the present expectation. Lawyer Ker, who began to-day, will entertain the jury until some time next week, probably Wedpesday or Thursday. Very little interest in the case appears to have been taken by the people here. It is rarely the subject of conversation, except among the lawyers and loungers about the Court House. This fact is attributable largely to the impression which has been prevalent for month that neither Dorsey uner Brady will be convicted, and that both will escape as of the first trial by reason of a hung jury. REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, Quarrelling About a Court House Asarrelling About a Court House.

Mexico, Mo., April 20,—The tempor's at infunction suit brought by the citizens of Moberly to restrain the parties from operation who have the contract for rebuilding the Randolph County Count House, at Huntsville, came up yesterday in this city, before Judge Elijah Robinson, and the case was continued to May 1. If a temporary injunction should be granted it will undoubtedly be done before the 19th of May. The case will be decided, it is thought, at the June term of the Audrain Circuit Court.

A Throntened Lynching.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 29.—At Ozark, in the case of the State against the Mulberry train robbers and the murderers of Conductor Cain, a vigorous defense was made by the prosecution against the motion for a change of venue. The motion, however, was spetalized, and a change granted to Johnson County, and time of trial set for May 7. The people there say they will lynch the murderers before they see the trial postponed former than May 7.

They will remain until trial in gharge of Sheriff Sadler, at Ozark. A Throntened Lynching.

PUBLIC SALE

Commencing at 10 o'clock, my dairy stock, consisting of

COMPLETE DAIRY OUTFIT. TERMS OF SALE:-Nine months credit on all sums over \$10 on note with approved security.

Here is a splendid chance for those wanting good stock, or an outfit for the dairy business

FRANK MOSER.

along the Chippewa, Wisconsin and Black rivers.

At Menomones the Red Cedar was two feet higher than ever before known, rushing through Knapp, Stout & Co. 's steam mill and big mill to a depth of five or six feet. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway bridge, located below the dam, is badly damaged, the middle plerbeing undermined and partly washed away and the bridge went out of line about two feet. The track and road-bed of the Chippews Valley & Superior railway have in many places been washed entirely away. It will require at least two months' time to place the road in running order again.

At Downsville, below Menomonee, the stream changed its course and cut a new channel, carrying away the new shingle Apr. 7-dtf F. Moser, Decatur, III.

ROFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer.
Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin
copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done
to order. Spouting and repatiting of roofs of
all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.
Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain
and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William
St., Dreatur, Illinois.

apridif stream changed its course and cut a new channel, carrying away the new shingle and planing mill, a store building, the thippewa Vailey Depot, sleeping barrarks, and one dwelling house. All this was the property of Knapp, Stout and Co. This company have also suffered slight losses at Prairie Farm and Cedur Falls. From the best information obtainable the losses will not fall far short of \$50,000. When the water from all these streams is discharged into the Mississippi there will probably be serious high water at Lacrosse, Winom and below. UPPOLSTERING of all kinds done and sat-isfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5-dtf The Church Burner at Mexico. Mo Arrested.

The Church Burner at Mexico. Mo. Arrested.

Mexico, Mo., April 29'—Some week ago the colored Baptist church was burned, an account of which appeared at that time. The church was presided over by the Rev. Silas Smith as pastor. Considerable opposition to him was developed, which caused the church to dismiss him as pastor. Bad feeling and blood was aroused between the two factions and it was charged that the church was fired by an incendiary. Sheriff Woodward has been on the track of the guilly parties for weeks, cuploying an intelligent colored boy to assist him, and this morning Anna Crockett (colored) was arrested and lodged in fail. She made the following statement to he prosecuting attorney, sheriff and others:

She says she burned the brick church, and was forced by others of the Smith faction; that Smith was discharged from the durch, and that his friends did not propose any one clse should preach in the church if he did not, and so not up a scheme to burn it. She says the church was to have been burned before; that she and Harriet Redman were to have burned it, but were scared off. She says that Rev. Smith, Mrs. Glover and Harriet Hedman repeatedly asked her to burn the church, and that judy asked her to burn the church, and thally did so. She was the sexton of the church as went down to the church to light up, but it rained, and she waited till late at night, when she threw trash over the floor, touched it off and ran home. J. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Cortifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 7, Decatur, Illinois.

NEW FIRM.

New and Stylish A White Renegade Chief Captured.

Tueson, A. T., April 20,—The Star's Hermosilio special says: A courier has arrived from the detachment of troopy following the Apaches from southeast of Ures. The troopy have had several running fights with the indians from Ures to Gamblez, and claim to have killed nearly the whole band. After losing the trail of the balance some of the soldiers wisited Gamblez, where there was one who was in the campaign last year. He recognized a white man who was with the fundians at that time acting as ohlef in one of the fights. This soldier was wounded and left on the field for dead, but was conscious. I rom his description of the Apache Chief it was thought to be L. N. Streeter, formerly a United States Indian Agent, who has been a most despends character. For more than two years he has been a leader of a band of Apaches. His capture proves that he was not mistaken in this man. Governor Torres ordered him brought to Hermosillo, but it is doubtful if he will be alive when the order reaches the troops.

The Tombstone Rangers crossed the railroad trusk yesterday at Dragon, heading for San Carlos. Gen. Crook had ordered 300 scouts into the Sierra Madre. One hundred Apache seouts will arrive at Wilcox 16-da).

ILK AND PLUSH EASY

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

EYE GLASSES

\$4 per Pair, Worth \$6.

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

SPECTACLES!

FROM \$4.00 UP.

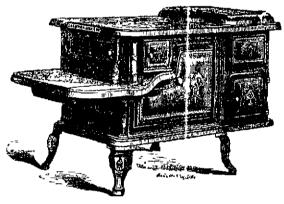
Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.. LEADING JEWELERS.

W. L. FERGUSON.

B. W. DILLEHUNT.

STORE--NEW FIRM! NEW



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, MATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same

HARDWARE

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

BIG SHOE STORE

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated this for a bit of bluff and roared back, SHOES. Full line always in stock. They the line!" are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had. L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR. ILLINOIS.

P. PERL, J. B. BULLARD,



EMBALMER

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

MRS. C. H. SMILEY, **FASHIONABLE**

DRESS MAKER



FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Air. Buliard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fall to interview Mr. Bulland when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low gricess. An attendant to on duly night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Making Over Suits a Specialty, Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square DECATUR, ILLENOIS.

The Daily Zepublican. TRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 1883. LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby

My residence, corner of North Main

and King streets, is for sale. Possession

could be given in 60 days from date of

Lincoln is to have a new city hall.

HARRISON at Stapp's Chapel this even

For Confirmation Suits go to John

MEETING of the Decatur Gun Club to-

Before buying a Confirmation Suit,

all and see John Irwin, near postoffice.

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Mt. Pulaski went for low license (\$500)

tremely low prices at John Irwin's, near

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT, will deliver

gasoline in five gallon lots. (apr20dtf

H. W. Davis' wagon yard, on Saturday

April 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., a new, first-

class, home made buggy for cash or good

Another invoice of Wilson Bros. Pe-

ang Shirts just received at John Irwin's

Thite Front, P. O. block, Apr. 13-dtf

ROLLER skating at the tab. Saturday

Indignant Exchange: "Shoot the man that stands at the Post-office delivery to

examine his mail, and him who buys

stamps and stations himself before the

delivery to lick and affix them. So say

Sprine chickens, fresh butter and re-

TEMPERANCE meeting at the tab Satur

day evening. There are five aldermen to

Buy your gasoline of Ferguson & Dil-

ehunt, No. 13 Water St. | apr20-dtf

THE remains of the late John C. Mc

Donald arrived here from Indianapolis

ast evening. The funeral will occur this

GIVE Joe Sutter's "Golden Belt" nickel

"CHRIS and Lena" April 30th. This

will be the greatest comedy attraction of

THE place to go for fresh country but-

ter is at Stookey & Peniwell's handy gro

A MEETING of the Decatur fire depart

ment will be held this evening at head-

quarters to make arrangements for a

You will save money by purchasing

substantial and fashionable harness at J.

Lehman took place this afternoon from

the family residence on West Wood street.

Rev. Musgrove, of Stapp's Chapel, offi-

EVERYTHING you want in the family

For solid comfort at all times smoke

THE canvassing board at the council

neeting last night made out the following

asjorities for the candidates elected:

For mayor, W. B. Chambers, 13; for

attorney, J. R. Mills, 812; for city treas-

urer, C. O. Judson, 2,114; for city clerk,

C. M. Durfee, 22; for alderman, J. C.

Lake, first ward, 26; J. W. Alexander

second ward, 62; T. T. Roberts, third ward, 23; A. N. Diehl, tourth ward, 156;

THE cigar makers of this city presented

a petition to their employers, asking for

an increase of \$1 per thousand, to com-

mence on the first of May. The request

Says the Lincoln Revald: In trying

Oglesby to talk with a friend at Decatur.

the other day, some one in Pegram &

Bro's, office said in reply to the usual

question, "Gen. Oglesby wanted to speak."

The man at the other end of the wire took

"Don't care if he does, Gen. Logan wants

Buy the Ferguson Vapor Stove of

THE person who last night shot at the

dog kept chained on the premises at the

orthwest corner of Monroe and West

Eldorado streets, on the mound, had bet-

ter look out. His name is known, and a

similar attempt may be fruitful of bad

results. There are plenty of worthless

curs in that neighborhood that might be

practiced on to the satisfaction of various

Mrs. F. Cada, 740 20th street, Chicago,

ays: "I have tried everything for neu-

algia, and nothing relieved me but

HUNDREDS of people in this section

nave purchased Haines Bros. pianos at

C. B. Prescott's store, Why? Because

they are the best instruments and sell at

THE great cotton picking scene in "The

Hidden Hand," faithfully representing the

slaves at work on the old plantation, and

introducing the great plantation olio,

songs, dances, choruses, etc., is alone worth

the price of admission charged, at the opera house, Tuesday evening.

JUST received at John Irwin's White

Front a large line of genuine imported French Lisle and Balbriggan Underwear. April 13-dtf

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parties.

Brown's Iron Bitters."

Ferguson & Dillehnut, No. 13 Water St.

was granted without any hesitation.

Andrew Shoemaker, fifth ward, 113.

lance of friends.

in opera block.

W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

Decatur Odd Fellows' celebration.

the season, with the noted Baker and

Farron at the head of the company.

pigars a trial. They can be had at the

be elected in Decatur in April, 1884.

liable eggs on sale at Nienermyer's gro

ery stere on the mound.

dternoon and evening, April 21, 1883.

THERE will be sold at public auction, at

Apr. 16-dawlw

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Irwin's, near postoffice.

Carriages at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

While in the northern part of the state secently, Mr. Eli Ulery, of Mt. Zion township, purchased five Hereford bull calves, for which he paid in cash \$300 each. The calves are expected in Decatur to-day. One of the lot will be kept on the Ulery farm and the other four will be shipped to the Ulery & Dillon stock ranch in New Mexico, Mr. Robert Dillon, brother o Dr. Wm. Dillon, of Payson, Ill., a former practioner in Decatur, has charge of the ranch, which is said to be one of the most extensive and prosperous in sight of the Rockies. It is known that the Herefords, being hardy, flourish splendidly in Mexico, and they are in demand y stock breeders generally in the west. A Pastor's Treat.

\$1500 For Herefords.

Last evening after the family had retired about 75 members of the United Brethren congregation gathered at the church, and the pastor, Rev. H. W. True blood and his wife, were aroused from their peaceful slumber and mysterously summoned to the church, which was soon afterward brightly illuminated. The pas tor had no suspicion whatever of what pletely surprised by the presence of so many members of his flock. It was a sur prise donation party visitation, and they on Tuesday. The high license folks said brought with them an abundance of use \$1,000 should be the price, but they were I ful household articles, the cost of which aggregated about \$40. After the informal presentation of the gifts, the evening was passed in a pleasant manner. Mr and Mrs. Trueblood desire to return their grateful thanks to their friends for their kindly remembrance.

ZELLER'S JUICY MEA'S

The Cooling Process an Assured Success-

In the course of his rambles this fore-

oon a reporter happened in at Mr. John Zeliet's popular meat market on North Water street, and, in company with the roprietor, took a look through the Zeller cooling 100m and ice house at the rear of the market. It is a very large building, inner door opens into a large and clean apartment, 20 feet wide, 40 feet deep and 10 feet high. This is known as the cooling room, and is supplied with the Stevens patent process of cooling meats of all kinds -the same invention which is used in Chicago by Armour. Above this room, on the second floor, is another of the same size, which is kept filled with about 300 tous of ice, the great weight resting upon heavy beams and solid supports. In the cooling room, the reporte: noticed the quarters of ten beeves killed several days ago by Mr. Zeller for his growing retail trade. They hung from convenient hooks, and in other parts of the extremely chilly place were noticed other fresh and salt meats. Epicures know that beeves killed and placed upon the blocks immediately, do not supply as clean and juicy roasts and steaks as can be procured from quarters which are allowed to cool and become solid. Mr. Zeller is an enterprising butcher, and keeps pace with the times in making his establishment first-class in every partieular. In the hottest weather he will have on sale the best meats to be found in the city, and he defies successful competition as to the quality of the meats offered the grand parade on the 26th, the day of the public.

Mr. Zeller announces that he wall sell single hams at 15 cents per pound, delivered to any point in the city; also smoked bacon at 121, cents a pound—this being the same rates that are offered for ton THE funeral of the late P. Frank

The Miners' Meeting

An important meeting of practical Illinois miners has been held at Springfield ciating. There was a very large attenthis week, and a state association was formed. There was a good representa-THE lucky winner of Mrs. L. J. Wright's Steinway piano disposed of at a drawing the state. The objects of the association at Springfield the other day, was Mr. just formed are to promote the interests of miners morally, socially and financially, eral Decatur citizens held tickets in this for the protection of their lives and health, to spread intelligence among them, to remove as far as possible the causes for procesy line on sale at Pope & Bro.'s store strikes, and to adopt whenever and wherever it is possible the spirit of arbitration, to shorten the hours of labor as far only Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian as practicable, and to restrict the product cigars. Sold by all leading dealers in the when necessary and to equalize wages.

The Christian Convention State Evangelist Haynes, of Decatur and Elder Goode, of Harristown, have been at Lincoln since Tuesday attending a three days' session of the Christian Preachers' Association of Central Illinois which reached an adjournment sesterday There were about 35 ministers present, and many able papers on religious topics were read and discussed at length. El len Goode was the chairman of the conven

MISS EDITH DUDLEY and a number of other friends planned a pleasant birthday surprise on Guy Jenison, son of Mr. and proved an immense success. The family a merry company of young people who to secure the telephone line for George oothsome refreshments for the occasion.

> The Turners' Donation. The following communication explains

Braidwood, I.L., April 17, 1883, F. W. Wismer, Decator, III..—Dear Sir, We are in receipt of check for \$25 donation from the German Turner society of Decatur, Ill., in aid of sufferers by the Diamond mine disaster. Will you please express our thanks to your society, and assure its members of our appreciation of their kindness. Yours very respectfully, WM. H. ODELL, Treasurer.

Mr. L. R. Carn, the wholesale and retail liquor dealer on Merchant street, has sold the building he has occupied so many years to Mr. Jacob Danzeisen, who will convert the establishment into a first-class meat market. The price paid was \$6,500. Mr. Cain will retire on or Chicago to reside permanently. The location is a very desirable one for a meat market, and Mr. Danzeisen expects to do large business.

AFTER the passage of the ordinance granting the Citizens' company the right o build a street railway track, W. L. Ferguson, a member of the company, procured a box of Bohemian cigars and passed them around in a princely manner. All members of the council, the reporters, and spectators sampled the smok-

ers, and in this way was the triumph of The popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. the company duly celebrated. T

THE CITY COUNCIL Canvass of the Votes Cast at Tuesday Election-The New Street Rallway Ordinance Adopted.

DECATUR, April 19, 1883.

The City Council met pursuant to ad journment. The aldermen all being present, the

council proceeded to business. Mayor Waggoner in the chair.

On motion, reading minutes of previous ecting dispensed with. D. W. Brenneman & Bro. asked per nission to excavate beneath the sidewalk in front of the building now being erected by them on North Franklin street

which was granted. Lot owners in Greenwood cemetery potitioned the council to grant the right of

way on and over Cemetery street to the Citizens Street Railway Company. The directors of Greenwood cemetery emonstrated against granting the right

of way to the Citizens' Street Bailway Co. to lay down a track on Cemetery st. On motion, the petition and remon trance was placed on file.

An ordinance granting the right of way o the Citizens' Street Railway Co. to lay down a street railway track on certain streets named in their petition of March 5th, 1883, was reported by the ordinance committee and adopted by the following vote on call of ayes and nays: Voting aye—Bramble, Cox, Dinneen, Mills, Parke, Schroll, Shlaudeman and Shoemaker. Voting nay, Hardy; not voting, Gogerty. The committee on public improvement

by report recommend that a 15-inch sewer be put in, commencing at the alley in the ear of W. F. Busher's residence on Edward street and extending southwest through the block to the culvert on Decatur street; said sewer to be put in on same conditions as specified in report of Nov. 8, 1882. Adopted.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued in payment: Hamsher & Mosser, \$55.80; R. McClelland, \$121,50; Central Telephone Co.,

The council proceeded to canvass the vote cast at an election held April 17, 1883, the committee making the following report, which was adopted: STATE OF TELINOIS.

Macon Co., City or Decaur. 1
The following is a statement of the canvass of the returns of our election, as
made pursuant to law by the judges and
clerks thereof at an election held in the
city of Decaure in the state of Illinois on
the 17th day of April, 1883, it appearing
therefrom that the following persons recaused the number of vates onlosite their ceived the number of votes opposite their

Mayor, W. B. Chambers C. C. Badclin C. H. Fuller City Attorney, L. R. Mills...
" David Hutchison Park Hammer. " Theo. Nelson... Ald. 1st Ward, Jas. C. Lake Lucius Hart Ald. 2d Ward, J. W. Alexander.. "E. D. Bartholomew

Ald. 3d Ward, T. T. Roberts...

" " B. Z. Taylor.

Ald. 4th Ward, A. N. Diehl.

" " N. L. Krone.

" " Henry Shlaudeman

" Loby Linday.

Ald, 5th Ward, Andrew Shoemaker. 205

"It is therefore declared as the result of said election that William B. Chambers, having received the highest number of votes for the pitce of Mayor is duly elect. votes for the office of Mayor, is duly elected to said office.
Charles M. Durfee, having received the

clared duly elected. Isaac R. Mills, having received the highest number of votes for Attorney, is

eclared duly elected. Charles O. Judson, having received the

Inghest number of votes for Treasurer, is declared duly elected.

James C. Lake of the first ward, John W. Alexander of the second ward, T. T. Roberts of the third ward, A. N. Diehl of the fourth ward, and Andrew Shoemaker of the fifth ward, having received the bighest number of votes for Aldermen of their respective wards, are declared duly A. W. HABDY.

V. H. Parke, Committee. Decatur, III., April 19, 1883.

Ald. Dinnean offered the following resilution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That there be a crossing put down on Water street, south side of Wil-

Aid. Dinneen offered a resolution for a gasoline lamp corner of Water and Pugh treets. Referred to committee on gas. Ald. Dinneen offered a resolution to have the crossing on Water street, north side of William street raised. Referred to the committee on sidewalks and cross

GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

The Pew Fund.

We take this method of returning our sincere thanks to the generous public for their liberality in raising means to seat Mrs. A. F. Jemson, last night, and it and furnish the main audience room of St. Peter's A. M. E. Chapel on Cemetery home on Cemetery street was filled with street. We realized as the net proceeds of our pin punch collection and the enterbrought with them an abundance of tainment, \$261.82. All who aided us in the work of realizing this sum will long be remembered. We ask God's blessing on all our friends

E. C. JOINER, Pastor, on behalf of St. Peter's A. M. E. church.

The Scarlet Fever Scare. In different parts of the state the scarlet fever has become epidemic, and in some localities the public schools have been closed. The physicians report but very few cases of this contagious disease existing in Decatur. In connection with the treatment and prevention of this disease the following extract from a circular issued by the State Board of Health may prove of interest:

As in other contagious diseases, there are two important matters demanding attention in order to prevent the spread of scarlet fever. The first is to isolate about May 1st, and will probably go to the patient—to separate the sick from the well. The second is to destroy, at once and effectually, everything which comes from the body of the patient—before it can infect anything else, if possible; i not, then to subject everything likely to be infected to such treatment as will de-stroy the poisonous property.

The scarlet fever poison is contained in

the breath and discharges of the patient and especially in the skin which peels of at the close of the attack, and may be scattered through the air in tiny scales or powder. These particles may settle down in undusted corners, or lodge in clothing, bedding etc.; and, as they retain their poisonous property for an indefinite period, may kindle an epidemic whenever dislodged to come in contact with sus ceptible subjects.

R. S. Gordon, Mt. Carmel, Ill., says "I have never heard a customer say that Brown's Iron Bitters does not do all 20

in interest. The lecture room last night was crowded at 7:15 and the meeting was one of great interest. Many of the young converts prayed with much feeling and power. Thirteen rose for prayer. Eight seats were reserved up stairs for those at the early meeting, all of which were filled. The audience room was packed with an attentive audience. Rev. Harrison was in a happy mood, talked, sang, prayed and exhorted as of old. After putting a question of four words, pointedly, to the audience, he invited all who wished to enjoy religion to come forward, and 18 responded at once, three of whom were happily converted. The meeting was a characteristic one and the outlook is most promising. Early meeting to-night at 7:15. Revival services at 8. Everybody

The Revivals.

The meetings at Stapp's Chapel increas

The pretracted meeting at the Christian church, in charge of Elder Pinkerton, assisted by Prof. Black, is nightly growing in interest. The church was filled last evening, when the Professor delivered another powerful discourse, which we hear highly spoken of to-day by those who heard it. Services again this evening. "No man can come unto Me, except the Father draw him," was the subject of an excellent revival sermon delivered las evening by Rev. W. H. Prestley at the Presbyterian church. The congregation was larger than on any previous evening, and the services were of the usual inter

est. Six persons arose for the prayers of the church and two professed conversion There will be preaching again to-night, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt will assist in the services. Young people's meeting at SUNDAY School teachers are reminded that the International Sunday School lesson for next Sunday, will be the subject

of the noonday meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow, at 11:30 a. m. All Sunday School teachers are invited and it is hoped thet many will attend. Lesson onducted by Bro. Saxton.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John E. King, of Illioplis, will visit Decatur to-morrow. Mrs. B. F. Dodson will occupy the

Beaman property on West Main street. Mrs. J. W. Race is on her way home from New York city, where she has been visiting a number of weeks.

Mrs. John F. Strauhal and her two sons are in the city, having arrived here from Deer Lodge, Montana, on Tuesday last. Prof. J. W. Brown, of New Concord, Ohio, will visit Decatur about May 1st. He is an experienced teacher of music, and may locate here permanently.

W. Z. Brown says that a street-car line built out West Main street to the fair grounds would prove a paying invest

Miss Ida Wheeler departed last night for Chicago to be absent a week. She was accompanied as far as Bement by Miss Lillie Corman. Elder J. V. Beekman has accepted a

clerkship in J. P. Houser & Co.'s grocery store at Lincoln. The Elder will continue Harry Mathews, a prominent business man of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city, visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loeb. Mr. M. is accompanied by his mother, who is also a resident of Dayton. Virgil N. Hostetler, managing editor of the *Herald*, has been on the sick list sev-

eral days this week, wrestling with a severe attack of bilious colic. He was resting more comfortably to-day, and will no doubt soon be at his post of duty

James Hollinger, one of the officers of the Illinois Senate, sent us a telegram from Springfield yesterday afternoon, which reads as follows: "Rook voted to sustain chair. Deadlock broken." But it came too late to appear in last evening's

Answer to Criticisms Several newspapers in the etate have

taken occasion to severely criticise Emma Bond for the course she has nursued in offering her photographs for sale. The Peoria Journal doubts the genuineness of Emma's trouble and denounces the "scheme" of making money that has been resorted to in a very harsh manner. The Journal closes its article with:

"When levely woman stoops to folly, None knows how far she'll go, by golly: The answer to all criticisms of the press is made by the Taylorville Republican as

The above does Miss Bond great injus-The above does Miss Bond great injustice. A purer or more upright young lady does not live in the State of Illinois. Her reputation is untarnished. Not even the breath of scandal has ever touched her name. She offers her photographs for sale simple because she is poor, and does not like to be a burden on her friends or the public. As long as she was able to labor at her profession—that of teacher—she did so oheerfully and with success. The selling of her photographs. success. The selling of her photographs, to those who wish to buy, can do neither herself nor the public any harm, and is, therefore, a perfectly innocent transac-

There will be a meeting at the taber nacle on Saturday night next. Let all temperance people come and rejoice over the favorable result of the election and renew their pledge to a life-long fight against the liquor traffic. Let it be the first meeting in the campaign of 1884.

D. L. Bunn. M. P. Murphry. J. S. Post. B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts.

MARKETS BY TELE GRAPH. The Closing Quetations at W. W. Wilcox's Com mission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day. CRICAGO, April 20.

WHEAT-\$1.084 April; \$1.00% May; \$1.11% une: \$1.12% July: \$1.06% Year. OORN-54 April: 554 May: 57 June: 58% OATS-414 April: 42% May: 42% June: 42%

July. *PORK*—\$18,50 April; \$18,574 May; \$18,575 lune: \$18.95 July. LARD-\$11.50 April: \$11.53% May: \$11.62% UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 9,000; shipmen

3131; light hogs, \$7.70@\$7.85; anixed, \$7.10@ \$7.50; heavy, \$7.55@\$7.85; cattle receipts, Receipts. Shipments. Car Lote CORN...... 59,917 04TS RYE...... 2,137 NEW YORK, April 20. WHEAT-\$120% April: \$1.23% May; --

June; \$1.24 July; - Year.

OORN-664 April; 66 May; — June; 67%

WHEAT-\$1.12% April; \$1.18% May; \$1.15% June: \$1.15% July: \$1.12% Tear.

OORN-56% Apr: 57% May: —— June: 61%

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Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for $25\,$ cents.

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Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

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No. (, Through Express
4, Atlantic Express
2, Lightning Express
8, Bement Accommodation The following freight trains will carry assengers with tickets: No. 3, Fast Line The following freight trains will carry pasengers with tickets: Ohicago Division. the and after Sunday, May 13th, 18st, train will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. 10y by way of Bement.

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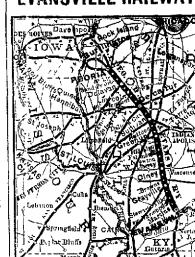
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St. Louis.
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W. S. Nichols, Ticket Agent,
C. L. Hovey, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

W. H. Grindol has removed his mallol shop to the brick building on the south-west corner of East Main and Franklin streets, where he would be glad to see all those desiring anything in his line. Monuments, head and foor stones and all k nds of marble work, very cheap. March 28—dlw4.

The Daily Sepublican.

! Traveling by Electricity. It is likely that the problem of a

cheap motor for strest railways, like that of a cheap light for street lamps, is to be solved through the application of electricity. Very little has been done in this direction in America, but various successful experiments in Europe leave little room to doubt the practicability of the electriomotor. In a recent trial in London an electrical tram car, provided with an accumulator of fifty cells and a Siemens dynamo machine, was operated with such success that it is intended to introduce this motor into use upon one of the suburban tramways. It is claimed that the accumulator described will work the car with a full load for seven hours, with the advantage that the speed can be regualted at will and the car stopped instantly, and that the cost of traction by this means is but one-fourth that of horses. Another advantage is that the car can be lighted from the same store of electricity used for the motive power. There is scarcely enough experience as yet on which to base a certain estimate of the cost. Even the cost of lighting by electricity is still a subject of dispute. There are still various practical difficulties to be lightened in one case as in the other. But the ultimate success of the electric light is hardly doubtful, and there seems equally little reason to doubt the success of the electric motor. It must be remembered that the whole of our exabout forty years old, and, all things considered, we are getting on pretty fast. It is much more hopeful to look for improvement in this direc tion than in a return to the old fashion of traction by stationary engines, which has lately been attempted. If we ever get our streets smoothly paved we may even have cabs and

Now is the time to treat Catarrh of long standing. Elys' Cream Balm reaches old and obstinate cases, where all other remedies fail. Do not neglect procuring a bottle, as in it lies the relief you seek.

omnibuses run by electricity.

Apply into nostrils with little finger. Apply into nostria with title jurger.

A GENTLEMAN from Orwell, Pa., called my sttention to Elys' Cream Balm as a remedy for Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc. He was so earnest in asserting it to be a positive cure (himself having been cured by it) that I purchased a stock. The Balm has already effected a number of cures. P. F. Hyarr, M. D., Bordentown, N. J. 1 HAD suffered from Catarrh for ten years; the pain would be so severe that I was obliged to send for a doctor. I had entirely lost sense of smell. Flys' Oream Balm has worked a miracle. C. S. HALLERS, Binghamton, New York.

April 18-deo d-w2t THE Wilkesbarre Union-Leader says that a town without a dude is like a menagerie without a monkey.

The circus, however, always is sorry to lose the monkey. Our Glorious Independence. What can be more glorious than to be independent of suffering, caused by dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache, or other diseases emanating from the stomach. This can be easily gained by a timely use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price St. trial size 10 conts

Bitters. Price \$1, trial size 10 cents. According to the Frankfurter Zeifung, a large eagle was shot on April 15 at Nakkoo, Lapland, which had around its neck a brass chain with a little tin box attached to it. This box contained a slip of paper on which was written in Danish, "Caught in 1792 by W. and C. An | week, and I must say that I don't find it derson, Boetod, in Falster, Don-

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

mark."

What will Take Place in Decatur on

the 26th day of April, 1883. The occasion will be made pleasant by an appropriate address, good music, a column of lodges in procession, with the City Conneil, Fire Department and the military of Decatur, as invited guests. Hon, J. Otas Humphrey, P. G., will deliver an address rehood of Decatur will endeavor to make the day an enjoyable one, with the aid of citizens, to all in attendance. Programme of exercises, line of march, officers of the day, committees, etc., will be issued on the 25th for general distribution and infor-

They Must Have It What? A writing machine. Who? All ousiness men. Why? Because it is eeded in their business, and they cannot needed in their dusiness, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. cuit clerk's office. March 9-dti

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-dawit

Mr. A. L. Brockway will give his at-M thand Bay Express No. 23 4:30 a.m Nght Express No. 25 4:30 a.m Way Freight No. 25 7:30 p.m Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20 8.15 a.m 1. H. WILSON, Superintendent C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man. Decatur, Ill., April 24, 1822 orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

FINE Children's Suits, made up in the latest style and at extremely low prices, at OHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Remember the time is from April 12th to April 26th, and the place 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., where I will pay the highest market price for good Bound horses for the Eastern market.

April 11—d&w2w E. B. Pratt.

SHELLARARGERS patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wif WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros.

Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. Leave orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY. Wrecked by his Untempered Am-

bition—A Lighthouse on the Shoals. "I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything; so I kept on. I was a fool, of course; but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another Equare meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

each purchases was ing wear. For sale by LINN & Soruges. New Spring Goods. Our offerings for the spring season 1883 comprise the choicest styles of foreign and domestic woolens, which will be made to order in the latest styles and perfect fit guaranteed to everybody; your patronage is solicited. Respectfully, Frauer, the French Cutter.

another square meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country; hardy by nature as a buffalo, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during the eather part of inscareer. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and dispirited. Dyspepsia did it—Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty-live veers old," writes Mr. Chas. II. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., and had suitered from dyspepsia for lifteen years. Tried everything, At last gave Parker's Green Towne a chance to show what it could do for mo. It proved its ability by curing from this dreadful disease. Mr. G. R. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Gloom, despondency, hopelessness, disgust with all labor, sleeplessness, horrid dreams to render bod-time like the hour of execution to a criminal—these are some of hyspepsia's loot-prints. The Dyspeptic knows what Coleridge meant when he said: "Night is myhell." Panker's Gincen Towic cures Dyspepsia, purifies the Blood, disperses Rheumatism and all chronic allments. Prices, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co., New York.

The minf, is 'atill evergined about You can get any style shoe made to order by L. McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's. March 15, d&wtf WHEN convenient, please call at our well arranged and attractive store. You

THE mint is still exercised about the new 5-cent nickel, and officers of the treasury department maintain that the practice of gilding them for the purpose of swindling the ignorant has become a most serious evil. They claim that these coins are bought by the wholesale from the mint in Philadelphia, are sent to New York to be gilded, and then scattered over the country by an organized band of "queer" shovers. Circuses, side shows, disreputable theatrical combinations and other isting knowledge of the application traveling fakes, it is said, dispose of of electricity to practical life is only thousands of these coins in the remote rural regions. Arrests have been made in a dozen states, but, as there is a doubt as to whether gilding the nickels is really an act of purchaser of goods to the amount of one counterfeiting, nobody has yet been brought to justice. It would seem that after all, the only thing to do is to stop the coinage with the present | tity is limited. dangerous dies and substitute others about which there can be no mistake. Complaint is made, too, at the treasury that all our coins of the same metal and denomination are not of uniform design. At present there are two styles of ten-dollar pieces, three styles of silver dellars, two styles of ten-cent pieces, two styles of five-cent pieces, two of three-cent pieces, and two kinds of copper

> plea for uniform design. Kidney Complaint Cured B. Turner, Rochester, N. Y., writes: " B. Turner, Rochester, N. T., writes: "I have been for over a year subject to serious disorder of the kidneys, and often unable to attend to business; I procured your Burdock Blood Butters and was relieved before half a botthe was used. I intend to continue, as I feel confident that the way! Butters and serious procure is a serious procure of the serious procure of that they will entirely cure me." Price \$1, trial size 10 cents.

cents.

There is propriety in this

For Sale. My residence property on South Union street near Macon. Lot 60x192 high and dry. House 11/2 story, eight rooms, one pantry, six or seven closets, good dry cellar, good barn and other conveniences. Also two nice lots on West Prairie street, and horse and family huggy.

Refreshing. It is refreshing to drop into Abel & Locke's and inspect each day's arrival of LINN & SCRUGGS'.

new carpets, curtains and wall decorations. Their selections are faultless in design, quality and style; matchless in ar-tistic beauty and rich blending of colors, and embrace a variety from the most expensive to the cheaper grade.

Confessions of a Bride-or, The First Week After Marriage. Well, I've now been a bride for one

near as jolly as I expected. Is my husbond unkind? No, indeed; I know my husband adores me, and that I ought to be happy; but I ain't. No, you're wrong there. He doesn't snore in his sleep, so The 64th anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America, will be properly observed and celebrated in Decatur, Ill., on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1883. The occasion such elegant shoes that I thought he must have cash or he could not buy such stylish goods. Now I find that those handsome shoes he wore did not cost half as much as I expected. He buys them at J. W. Baker's, 18 East Main street. There he buys handsome, fine shoes, for a good deal less than all the others ask for them. plete with interest to all. The brother- Of course he dont t sell anything without the cash; but that's so much the better, as I never ask anybody for credit anyway.

[March 14-d&wtf]

Lann & Schuggs have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our By order of Lodges Nos. 65 and 186, I.
O. O. F. A. Nehlner, Ch'm'n Com. 65
G. P. Blume, "186
C. H. Fuller, Gen'l Chairman Committees 65 and 186.

Mark of the committees 65 and 186.

More goods than any other house in the United States.

We sell more goods than any other house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had bet ter note this fact before making their

Full line of piece goods just received at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Morchant Tailoring House, corner of Old m'ch7-d&wtf Square.

Mr. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15-dtf. Roofing! Roofing!

Ferguson & Dillehunt do rooffing and spouting cheap. No. 13 Water street. March 5-dtf. Mr. Olive Coal takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's gro-

March 15—dtf

Our low prices and fair treatment have made our house the most popular clothing and merchant tailoring house in Decatur. See us before you buy. Decatur One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.

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IF you want mill feed, corn or onts, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

For style, workmanship, fit, durability and low prices, our clothing is without a rival.

OHEAP CHARLEY. rival.

PLEASE remember that if you wish to buy any Spring or Summer Clothing, our stock offers in variety, extent, beauty and low price such attractions that cannot be found anywhere. CHEAP CHARLEY. Manufacturer of Fine Clothing expressly for Retail Trade.

Don't buy your Spring Outfit until you have seen and priced our clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY. Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order a

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE The London Queen and London Wel-

don's Journal say : "This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleteri-

will receive polite attention from as gen-tlemanly salesmen as are employed by any mercantile establishment in the United States. Will you come? We'd honestly be glad to see you.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace

any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee-

SPRING OF 1883.

FRIENDS CREEK

NURSERY!

We offer for the coming Spring an assortment of Apple, Crab, Pear, Plumb, Cherry, Peach, Apricot, Mulberry, Persimmon, Pocan and Quince Trees; Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Strawberry, Grapevines, and the neversities builded Blackberry, so well adapted for this climate; Evergreens two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce two to four feet; 500 four to seven feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Austrian and Scotch Pine 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Sort and Ash Leaf Maple, 16 to 20 feet; choice lot of Red Cedar, Irish and Prostrate Juniper, with other Ornamental Trees and Shrubs; 1,000 Sort and Ash Leaf Maple, 16 to 20 feet; heavy for street or chade; Elim, White Birch and Kentucky Coffee, 12 to 16 feet; 100 Catalpas, heavy, many of blooming size, with smaller trees of Black Wainut; Ash, Sugar Maple, and all the above named; 2,000 Gold Rand, White and other Lifles, flowering size, many in 5-inch pots, which almost ensures blooming the first season; 2,000 Gladioli—white, light and striped — with a named assortment of all the choicest kinds; Double Dahlias, Herbaceous, Feonies, and other Flowering Roots, Bulbs, Roses, etc., for spring planting. Also a large stock of Hedge Plants.

I have rented the lot cast of Line & Seruggs' dry goods store, where I will have an assortment of the above goods as soon as the planting season opens. Will be there every Wednesday and Saturdsy to sell and take orders.

Send for Price List.

Attachment Notice

Attachment Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 158 Macon County, 158

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HAIR BALSAM

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Money to Loan

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LOWEST MARKET RATES.

TATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88

Mr. A general Banking Business transaction to interest raise on deposits. CHANCERY NOTICE.

n the Circuit Court to the May Term. A. D. 1883

Theodore S. Fitch vs. Anna Fitch-Divorce.

Theodore S. Fitch vs. Anna Fitch—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretoide filed has bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery skie thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday in May. A. D. 1885, as is by haw required, which suit is now pending in said court.

W.C. Johns, Solicitor for Complainant.

W.C. Jouns, Solicitor for Complainant. April 4, 1884—44W*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | Macon County, | 88 In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1889.

Bephine Jenkinson vs. John M. Jenkinson.Divorce.

Diverce.

A FFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the A above-named defendant, John M. Jenkinson, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, notice is bereby given to the said John M. Jenkinson that the above-named complaintant berefofore filed her bill of complaintant as decourt on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said John M. Jenkinson, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Deentur, in said county of Macon, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1884, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court. JAS, E. Dowling, Solicitor for Complehant, April 4, 1883—d4w*

Decatur School of Elocution.

MISS LENA HENKLE,

OLE JOHNSON,

Proprietor of the

Saloon, Grocery Store and

GREEN HOUSE,

Corner Jasper and East Eldorado Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Green House Plants, Cut Flowers

Bouquets, &c., furnished at all times. March 5 d2mo

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lia on, John G. Shea, Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine. Creduce's Bill—In Chancery.

NOTICE'is hereby given to the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, defendants above named, that the said complainants is retofore, on the 20th day of March, A. L. 1881, flied in the other of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county their certain bill of complaint wherein Abner R. Racon, George P. Hacon and John G. Shea were parties defendant, and that by leave of the court, flies had and obtained, the complainants on the Jist day of March, A. L. 1883, filed their certain supplemental bill in said cause by which said supplemental bill in said cause by which said supplemental bill the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine are also made parties defendant to said cause, and aiddavit of the non-residence of the said Richard T. Pane and Julia Paine having been fiked in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court and summons having issued out of chancery to the sheriff of said county against the said Richard T. Pane and Julia Paine, are hereby notified that unless you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decentur, in the court of Macon and State of Himors, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883, and plead answer or demur to said circuit of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

prayer of said bill.

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Asiondatus.—Foreclosure.

A FFFDAVIT of the non-residence of Anna
A Lev. Josephine Lynch, Jane White,
Thomas E, Bond and Joseph Allerdice having
been thed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of
said county of Macon, notice is horeby given
to cach of the last named parties that the above
named complainant has filed its bill of complaint in forcelosure in said court on the chancery side thereof, that the parties mentioned
in the caption hereto are the parties to the
suit, that a summons issued out of said court
to the above-named defendants, returnable on
the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the
Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Ilinois, to be heiden at the Court House, in
Decatur, msaid county, on the Second Wonday
of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required. Said
suit is now bendfing and undetermined.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court,
March 31 1883—dtd

PUBLICATION NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 59 Macon County. 152 County Court of Macon county, to the Ma Term, A. D. 1883.

Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, vs. Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown helfs of Frederick Malehorn.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. sell real estate to puy debts.

A FFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the unA known heirs of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said to her county court of Macon county notice is hereby given to the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn that the said plaintiff, Isaao B. Watker, administrator of the catate of Frederick Malehord, deceased, has filed his petition in the said county Court of Macon county for an order to said the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third principal meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two scree; and that a shumous has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the May term, A. D. 1883, of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of May. A. D. 1883, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinols.

Now, unless you, the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn, shall personally be and appear before said County, in said county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be keeded and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said told.

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